

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 563

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Benjamin Beard upon
being selected as the 2023 Boys & Girls Clubs
of South Central Tennessee Youth of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community and state leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such deserving person is Benjamin Beard, who was recently named the 2023 Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Tennessee, a most befitting honor that recognizes his leadership, community service, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin, a senior at Columbia Central High School, has been a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Tennessee for nine years; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs exist to serve youth and provide a safe place of encouragement, character building, security, and love for children; and

WHEREAS, since 1947, the Youth of the Year honor has been the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premier recognition program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members; and

WHEREAS, Youth of the Year participants such as Benjamin exemplify the critical impact of Boys & Girls Clubs on the lives of young people, embodying the values of leadership, service, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, through the Youth of the Year program, Benjamin and other Youth of the Year participants are able to showcase their talents and achievements, share their hopes and dreams, and work toward a bright and positive future; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin is a shining example that GREAT FUTURES START HERE – at Boys & Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people such as Benjamin Beard, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and who should be specially recognized for their public and community service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Benjamin Beard upon being named the 2023 South Central Tennessee Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year. We extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.